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1. THE FINANCE MINISTRY TELLS US THAT WHILE FINAL
FRG DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, PRELIMINARY VIEW
IS TO BE "LESS RESTRICTIVE" THAN THE US PROPOSAL
REGARDING IMF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS. FINANCE MINISTRY
OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT AT CURRENT SALARY LEVELS THEY
HAVE DIFFICULTY PERSUADING BEST-QUALIFIED GERMAN
NATIONALS TO ACCEPT IMF EMPLOYMENT AND ARGUE THAT
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IMF IN ORDER TO ATTRACT QUALIFIED STAFF MUST PAY

SOMEWHAT HIGHER SALARIES THAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS.
WHILE FRG MAY NOT GO ALONG WITH FULL INCREASES PROPOSED
BY IMF, PARTICULARLY TO HIGHEST PAID GROUP OF
EMPLOYEES, FINANCE MINISTRY FEELS THAT SALARIES
SHOULD BE RAISED BY SOMEWHAT MORE THAN COST-OF-LIVING
INCREASE.
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